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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Only copies of the non-U.S. documents are enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

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JP 11-184649 and U.S. Patent No. 6,369,909 are believed to be counterparts of EP 0 893 754.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by the requisite \$180.00 fee. The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	0 893 754	1/99	Europe			
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